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WHEN RAIN FALLS.

The recent summer will be long remembered in more than one region of our big country for the droughts, so severe as to dry up the very sources of water-supply in a number of communities. The University of North Carolina had to postpone opening this fall because the water supply failed. The private water company responsible for supplying Henderson, N. C., has gone into receiver's hands, because unable to finance the pipe extensions necessary unless the town is to be altogether deprived of water. The city of Raleigh was at one time within three days of the end of its supply, even on very short rations. And now comes news that in distant Vermont a part of the state is suffering under a drought so prolonged that it has "caused the brooks to dry up" and in a number of towns the water supply has become practically exhausted. Across the Canadian border a group of towns have had electric power cut off by reason of exhaustion of stream flow. In numerous other localities, widely scattered over the country the late summer and early fall have been excessively dry.

In a rainless country where the population has adjusted its ways to irrigation and water-supply by aqueduct or canal from some snow-fed stream, they do not worry about rain. But in our region even a few rainless weeks begin to impose loss and inconvenience in rapid crescendo. Town people, who have transferred their reliance for water from the old oak-bucket to the handy faucet, are upset completely when the spigot goes dry. It is a precedent calculated to make us uneasy for the future assurance of unbroken water-supply. However, such severe droughts as 1921 has been and is yet recording are so infrequent during the life of any one generation as to furnish no occasion for any city to get panicky, unless its sources of water are almost exhausted during normal times, so that the margin of reserve is narrow. Prolonged drought is a very real possibility and this summer's experience should warn all cities to beware of allowing consumption to approach too closely the supply of water, so that a marked decline at the source would bring on exhaustion and all the desperate inconveniences incident to water famine, not to speak of the acute danger of destructive fires.

Judge Refuses to Bring Stillman's Family In Court

(By Associated Press.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Supreme Court Justice Morschauser today at White Plains denied the motion of John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for Guy Stillman, to bring all the heirs to the late James Stillman and of James A. Stillman into the divorce against Mrs. Ann U. Stillman.

Mr. Mack made the motion for the purpose, he said, of protecting the interests of Guy in the future. Justice Morschauser, in giving his decision said he believed the interest of the child would be probably safeguarded if Mrs. Stillman should win the divorce action.

MONDELL ASKS HOUSE TO EXPEL BLANTON OF TEXAS

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which was characterized as obscene and unprintable.

Presented on the Texan's forty-ninth birthday by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the Republican leader, the resolution was placed on the table for consideration and vote Thursday because of Blanton's absence from Washington. Examination of the house proceedings, parliamentary announced, failed to show where a member had been expelled except during the civil war days. Many demands for expulsion have been put forward but censure only resulted, some representatives resigning before the house acted.

Rotarians Hosts to High School Eleven In a Fine Program

One of the most interesting and entertaining programs ever arranged by the Rotary Club was that of last night when the members of the Putnam High School football team were guests of the club, for which occasion Frank Weymer, chairman of the boys committee, had arranged a splendid program, which The News regrets it is unable to report at more length.

After the transaction of the usual routine of business the meeting was turned over to Chairman Weymer and he introduced the speaker of the evening, Professor Roamin, of the high school inspection department of the University of Florida. His talk to both the boys and members of the club was most impressive in emphasizing the ever increasing need for boys continuing in school in order that they may acquire an education to equip them for the keen competition that is daily growing more pronounced.

The report rendered by the committee on boys carried with it recommendations which were taken up. The first one adopted was that every Rotarian will adopt a boy—be his friend, consult and counsel with him and take the place that fathers many times find it a difficult thing to do.

The second was the taking of steps to suppress cigarette smoking among the boys. The members of the football team were adjured that they were heroes in the eyes of all of the younger pupils at schools and that they could do more to discourage smoking cigarettes in the school than any of their elders. They pledged their help.

There were some differences of opinion as to a curfew law and this matter was carried over to the next meeting.

Nineteen members of the football team were present and two coaches, all joining in the songs, and just before they left the banquet hall the boys gave their college yell.

A letter from the Woman's Club asking assistance in carrying out plans for the establishment of a small luncheon counter at the school building where some of the undernourished children could be fed and given milk, some of whom were unable to pay for it, was received. The Woman's Club will be asked to what extent they will need assistance from the Rotarians. Later in the evening Dr. Warren, in discussing evils which have reached that stage where they are alarming, said that endeavors just now could be directed toward a much more vitally needed campaign than giving food to underfed children, which he said, to a large extent, was a myth. He suggested examinations for hookworm, incipient tuberculosis, and other ills immediately dangerous, as well as a very positive and necessary suppression of the social evil which physicians of the city now know to be alarming.

Miss Floreana Sipprell appeared before the club and stated that she wanted to ask if the Rotarians would not assist in contributing money for cash prizes for the poultry exhibits to be held here Saturday. Before she had concluded her talk the motion was made to contribute the money needed, \$50. The vote was unanimous.

MATHEWSON GETS \$30,000

New York, Oct. 25.—A check for \$30,000 was sent to Christy Mathewson, who is fighting tuberculosis at Saranac Lake. The money was paid by New York baseball fans at a benefit game for the former Giant pitcher at the Polo Grounds on September 30.

WIRTH ASKED TO FORM

A NEW GERMAN CABINET
Berlin, Oct. 25.—Joseph Wirth, who resigned from the office of German chancellor last Saturday has been designated by President Ebert to form a new cabinet.

HADLEY ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED TO SLAYING WIFE

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New Mexico in August, was made a matter of record by order of Presiding Judge Scott today following a clash between opposing counsel.

The most sensational testimony of the day was given by Mrs. Gladys Covell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was a nurse at the base hospital at West Hampton when Dr. Hadley was stationed there and for love of whom the prosecution charges Dr. Hadley killed his wife. She was Gladys Mercer before her recent marriage. She admitted that she was at one time engaged to Dr. Hadley, and letters that he had written to her following his discharge from the army and the disappearance of his wife were read by the commonwealth attorney. In all of them it was shown that Hadley referred to their engagement

and approaching marriage. The marriage date had been set for September 30, 1919, Mrs. Cobell said, but long before it arrived she learned that county authorities had issued a warrant for his arrest on a charge of killing his wife and he became a fugitive from justice, she said. She received no letters from him, she said, following the publication in the papers of the fact that a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

TAMPA UNDER 3 FEET

WATER YESTERDAY NOON
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of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Company, states he learned from Captain Pratt of the passenger ship Jupiter, which just arrived from Savannah, that heavy seas and a strong wind prevailed while the ship was en route to Jacksonville. It arrived at 6 o'clock.

The Persian operated by the same company is due here Wednesday at 7 a. m., according to advices received by General Agent Haile, the vessel will not be stopped en route. He was to communicate by telephone to Savannah before noon to learn of the conditions there.

Every wheel of the Florida East Coast Railway system between Jacksonville and Key West are moving in spite of the serious weather prevailing along the east coast and the storm centered at Key West, officials of the company here stated Tuesday morning.

The officials of the Peninsular & Occidental Steamship company declared their ships operated between Key West and Havana were held up Monday, but that sailings between both ports were expected to be resumed Tuesday morning. The ships Governor Cobb and Cuba are to sail Wednesday morning, and other

NOTICE.

All Occupational License Tax for 1921-22 were due on October 1st, and payable at the City Clerk's office.

All such license tax not paid by October 31st, will be turned over to the Chief of Police for collection with additional expenses of collecting same added.

CHAS. BURT,

City Tax Collector.

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ships in the service would be running.

It was learned from the telephone office here that stiff winds prevailed around Daytona early Tuesday morning. The wind blew at the rate of between 30 and 40 miles an hour.

Sprays of water thrown against telephone and telegraph lines, around the eastern part of the coast in the vicinity of Key West reached to the lines, according to word received from circuits throughout the state.

The water reaching the lines resulted in water-logging many of the telephone and telegraph wires, the report stated.

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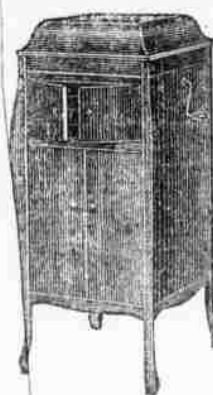
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